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exercises were conducted at a training ground which lay east of the school, between the city district of Zarzew and the suburb of Augustow, and was about 2 km. long from north to south and about 1 km. wide from west to east. It was observed once that officer candidates fired at field targets at that drill ground.

MO main headquarters.

7. The headquarters south of Ulica Stefan Jaracza, between Ulica Wschodnia and Ulica Kilinskiego, consisted of a ~~multi-storied~~ large building which surrounded a yard about 40 meters square. Militia personnel stated that a General Moczar was its commander. His deputy until June 1950 was Colonel Mackwinski, who was considered especially capable and was said to have been transferred to the Ministry in Warsaw. A Captain Gabinski was said to be his successor. \*\*\*

MO political school on Ulica Piotrkowska.

8. The school was on the east side of Ulica Piotrkowska in the 3d Police District and was bordered on the south by Ulica Bisk. Tymienieckiego. The main building on Ulica Piotrkowska was about 50 meters long, had four stories and a small addition on the north.
9. Militia personnel stated that a total of about 150 MO officers and officer candidates as well as MO political officers were trained at the school. The duration of the courses was an average of six months.
10. All students wore blue-grey uniforms and caps with blue and sometimes red bands.

MO alert company on Ulica Zeromskiego.

11. The MO alert company was stationed east of Ulica Zeromskiego, between Ulica Zamenhofa and Ulica Bisk. Bandurskiego. Its existence as widely known in Lodz. It was referred to by the population as kompanie-rusza or mobile unit and was believed to be committed for combat against partisans and for similar operations. It was equipped with personnel carriers each of which accommodated about 20 men on double benches. One machine gun was mounted on each cabin.

13th MO Office on Ulica Jaroslawa Dabrowskiego.

12. The office of the 13th Police Precinct was located at the northernmost end of Ulica Jaroslawa Dabrowskiego where Ulica Tomaszowska branches off southeastward, and was subordinate to the MO main headquarters. It furnished street patrols and a railroad guard detail.
13. About 24 clerical workers were employed and between 50 and 55 men were committed to field duty. The latter were relieved every three days by an undetermined militia unit.
14. Captain Szokalski chief of the office, was relieved by Lieutenant Ruikowski in May 1950. Ruikowski was the brother-in-law of Militia General Moczar. It was said that other MO offices in Lodz had fewer personnel.
15. MO personnel on interior field duty wore blue-grey uniforms with round service caps and silver insignia of rank on their epaulets.

Comment. KMW troops numbering 800 were reported to be stationed in sections of that camp. Since this has not been confirmed, it appears possible that an officer candidate school of the Polish Army is located in the camp. 50X1-HUM

Comment. This type uniform was also observed on personnel of the officer candidate school in Hirschberg. 50X1-HUM

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\*\*\*  Comment.  that the MO main head-  
quarters or police headquarters was on Ulica Piotrkowska.

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